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Dear Sir.

Attached please find a copy of a communication previously transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 2004. The attached communication includes a Power of Attorney By Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers); Change of Correspondence Address; and an Assignment of Patent Rights.

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- Power of Attorney By Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers) 2 pages.
- Change of Correspondence Address (1 page)
- 3. Assignment of Patent Rights (8 pages)

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As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified patent application,

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all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked, and

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS (this "Assignment"), effective as of the 18th day of November, 2004 (the "Effective Date"), is by and between ArteriA Medical Science, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Assignor"), and Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a whollyowned subsidiary of W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. (the "Assignee"). Capitalized terms used without definition in this Assignment shall have the respective meanings set forth in that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, among Assignor, W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the other parties signatory thereto (the "Asset Purchase Agreement").

WHEREAS. Assignor is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the United States and foreign patents, and applications for the United States and foreign patents, identified below (collectively, the "Patents"), which have been adopted and used by Assignor in connection with the Business; and

WHEREAS, Assignee has acquired the Patents pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreement and is desirous of ensuring that it acquires the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby expressly acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

Assignor, as of the Effective Date, hereby assigns, transfers, and delivers to Assignee all
right, title and interest in and to any and all subject matter of the inventions disclosed in the
following Patents:

| Patent Number | Issue Date | Inventor(s) | Title |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|---|
| US 6,413,235 | 07/02/02 | Parodi | Protective Device Against Embolization in Carotid |
| | <u> </u> | | Angioplasty |
| US 6,206,868 | 03/27/01 | Parodi | Protective Device Against Embolization During |
| | | L | Treatment of Carotid |
| US 6,423,032 B2 | 07/23/02 | Parodi | Protective Device Against Embolization During |
| • | ļ | • | Treatment of Carotid |
| US 6,540,712 | 04/01/03 | Parodi et al. | Methods and Low Profile Apparatus for Reducing Embolization During Treatment of Carotid Artery Disease |
| US 6,582,396 B1 | 06/24/03 | Parodi | Puncture Resistant Balloon for Use in Carotid Artery Procedures and Methods of Use |
| US 6,645,222 | 11/11/03 | Hogendijk et al. | Puncture Resistant Branch Artery Occlusion Device and Methods of Use |
| AU 776556 | None given | Parodi | Device and Method of Guide Wire Balloon Inflation and Deflation to Prevent Cerebral Embolization During Carotid Stenting |

| US 6,641,573 | 11/04/03 | Parodi | Device and Method of Guide Wire |
|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Balloon Inflation and Deflation to |
| | | | Prevent Cerebral Embolization |
| | | | During Carotid Stenting |
| US 6,295,989 | 10/02/01 | Connors | ICA Angioplasty with Cerebral |
| | | | Protection |
| US 6,682,505 | 01/27/04 | Bates et al. | Catheter for Removing Emboli from |
| | | | Saphenous Vein Grafts and Native |
| · | <u> </u> | | Coronary Arteries |
| US 6,632,236 | 10/14/03 | Hogendijk | Catheter Having Radially Expandable |
| | | | Main Body |
| US 5,961,548 | 10/05/99 | Schmulewitz | Bifurcated Two-Part Graft and |
| | | | Methods of Implementation |
| US 5,989,263 | 11/23/99 | Schmulewitz | Hydraulically Actuated Dilation |
| | 1 1 | | Mechanism for Vessel Dilation and |
| | 1 1 | | Vascular Prosthesis Delivery and |
| | 1 | | Methods of Use |

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| Application Number | Filing Date | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| | | Inventor | Title |
| P9801001146 (Argentina) | 03/13/98 | Parodi | Protective Device Against Embolization in Carotid Angioplasty |
| PCT/US99/05469 (PCT) | 03/12/99 | Parodi | Protective Device Against Embolization in Carotid Angioplasty |
| EP 99912477.9 (EP) | 03/12/99 | Parodi | Protective Device Against Embolization in Carotid Angioplasty |
| US 09/991,417 | 11/16/01 | Parodi | Protective Device and Method Against Embolization During Treatment of Carotid |
| PCT/US00/16393 (PCT) | 06/14/00 | Parodi | Puncture Resistant Balloon for Use in Carotid Artery Procedures and Methods of Use |
| AU 57389/00 (Australia) | 06/14/00 | Parodi | Puncture Resistant Balloon for Use in Carotid Artery Procedures and Methods of Use |
| CA 2380350 (Canada) | 06/14/00 | Parodi | Puncture Resistant Balloon for Use in Carotid Artery Procedures and Methods of Use |
| EP 00942819.4 (EP) | 06/14/00 | Parodi | Puncture Resistant Balloon for Use in Carotid Artery Procedures and Methods of Use |
| JP 2001-502737 (Japan) | 06/14/00 | Parodi | Puncture Resistant Balloon for Use in Carotid Artery Procedures and Methods of Use |
| PCT/US01/32161 (PCT) | 10/15/01 | Hogendijk et al. | Puncture Resistant Branch Artery Occlusion Device and Methods of Use |
| US 10/100,630 | 03/15/02 | Hogendijk et al. | Puncture Resistant Branch Artery Occlusion Device and Methods of Use |
| PCT/US03/07987 (PCT) | 03/13/03 | Hogendijk et al. | Puncture Resistant Branch Artery Occlusion Device and Methods of Use |
| EP 03721378.2 | 03/13/03 | Hogendijk et al. | Puncture Resistant Branch Artery Occlusion Device and Methods of Use |

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| US 10/187,058 | 06/27/02 | Hung Va Vo et al. | Catheter Having a Funnel-Shaped Occlusion Balloon of Uniform Thickness and Methods of Manufacture |
| PCT/US03/19764 (PCT) | 06/25/03 | Hung Va Vo et al. | Catheter Having a Funnel-Shaped Occlusion Balloon of Uniform Thickness and Methods of Manufacture |
| US 60/126,208 | 03/25/99 | Parodi | Device and Method of Guide Wire Balloon Inflation and Deflation to Prevent Cerebral Embolization During Carotid Stenting |
| US 60/126,556 | 03/26/99 | Parodi | Device and Method of Guide Wire Balloon Inflation and Deflation to Prevent Cerebral Embolization During Carotid Stenting |
| US 09/533,318 | 03/22/00 | Parodi | Device and Method of Guide Wire Balloon Inflation and Deflation to Prevent Cerebral Embolization During Carotid Stenting |
| PCT/US00/007785 (PCT) | 03/23/00 | Parodi | Device and Method of Guide Wire Balloon Inflation and Deflation to Prevent Cerebral Embolization During Carotid Stenting |
| CA 2365168 (Canada) | 03/23/00 | Parodi | Device and Method of Guide Wire Balloon Inflation and Deflation to Prevent Cerebral Embolization During Carotid Stenting |

| EP 00919583.5 | 03/23/00 | Parodi | Device and Method of Guide |
|----------------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| (EP) | f | | Wire Balloon Inflation and |
| Ĭ | 1 1 | | Deflation to Prevent Cerebral |
| | į į | | Embolization During Carotid |
| | | | Stenting |
| PCT/US01/08411 | 03/15/01 | Parodi | Device and Method of Guide |
| (PCT) | | | Wire Balloon Inflation and |
| | | | Deflation to Prevent Cerebral |
| | | | Embolization During Carotid |
| | | | Stenting |
| US 09/528,548 | 03/20/00 | Parodi | Catheter Introducer Assembly |
| | | | With Dual Hemostatic Valve |
| PCT/US01/08511 | 03/15/01 | Parodi | Catheter Introducer Assembly |
| (PCT) | <u> </u> | | With Dual Hemostatic Valve |
| US 09/835,017 | 04/13/01 | Connors | ICA Angioplasty with Cerebral |
| | Ĺ | | Protection |
| US 10/103,309 | 03/19/02 | Connors | ICA Angioplasty with Cerebral |
| | | | Protection |
| PCT/US02/22323 | 07/12/02 | Bates et al. | Catheter for Removing Emboli |
| (PCT) | | | from Saphenous Vein Grafts and |
| | | | Native Coronary Arteries |
| EP 02775696.4 | 07/12/02 | Bates et al. | Catheter for Removing Emboli |
| EP) | | | from Saphenous Vein Grafts and |
| | | | Native Coronary Arteries |
| JP 2003-513619 | 07/12/02 | Bates et al. | Catheter for Removing Emboli |
| (Japan) | j | • | from Saphenous Vein Grafts and |
| | l | | Native Coronary Arteries |

| AU 2002341547 | 07/12/02 | Bates et al. | |
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| (Australia) | V//12/02 | Bates et al. | Catheter for Removing Emboli |
| (/ruski alia) | | | from Saphenous Vein Grafts and Native Coronary Arteries |
| PCT/US02/22322 | 07/12/02 | Hogendijk | Catheter Having Radially |
| (PCT) | 0.72202 | nogenonk | • |
| (| · · | l | Expandable |
| EP 02775695.6 | 07/12/02 | Hogendijk | Main Body |
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| JP 2003-515272 | 07/12/02 | Hogendijk | Main Body |
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| (S-1) | | | Expandable |
| AU 2002341546 | 07/12/02 | Hogendijk | Main Body |
| (Australia) | 07/12/02 | nogenajk | Catheter Having Radially |
| , | 1 | | Expandable |
| US 60/314,269 | 08/22/01 | Parodi | Main Body |
| | 00722301 | ratout | Apparatus and Methods for Treating Stroke and Controlling |
| | | , | Cerebral Flow Characteristics |
| US 09/972,225 | 10/04/01 | Parodi | Apparatus and Methods for |
| | 100000 | 1 21 001 | Treating Stroke and Controlling |
| | 1 | | Cerebral Flow Characteristics |
| US 10/115,333 | 04/01/02 | Parodi | Apparatus and Methods for |
| • | 1 | 1 5 | Treating Stroke and Controlling |
| | | | Cerebral Flow Characteristics |
| US 09/972,231 | 10/04/01 | Parodi | Apparatus and Methods for |
| | 1 | | Treating Stroke and Controlling |
| | | | Cerebral Flow Characteristics |
| US 09/972,112 | 10/04/01 | Parodi | Apparatus and Methods for |
| | | | Treating Stroke and Controlling |
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| PCT/US02/26784 | 08/22/02 | Parodi | Apparatus and Methods for |
| (PCT) | 1 1 | | Treating Stroke and Controlling |
| EP 02 77 3236.1 | 08/22/02 | | Cerebral Flow Characteristics |
| (EP) | 08/22/02 | Parodi | Apparatus and Methods for |
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| JP 2003-522599 | 08/22/02 | Parodi | Cerebral Flow Characteristics Apparatus and Methods for |
| (Japan) | 002202 | raiodi | Treating Stroke and Controlling |
| (- J | | | Cerebral Flow Characteristics |
| AU 2002336389 | 08/22/02 | Parodi | Apparatus and Methods for |
| (Australia) | | - 41.00- | Treating Stroke and Controlling |
| | | | Cerebral Flow Characteristics |
| CA 2,458,148 | 08/22/02 | Parodi | Apparatus and Methods for |
| (Canada) | | | Treating Stroke and Controlling |
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| PCT/US02/27153 | 08/22/02 | Parodi | Apparatus and Methods for |
| (PCT) | j | | Treating Stroke and Controlling |
| 110 40 410 410 | | | Cerebral Flow Characteristics |
| US 10/100,628 | 03/14/02 | Hogendijk et al. | Apparatus and Methods for |
| 1 | · · | | Removing Emboli During a |
| US 10/112,807 | 025000 | | Surgical Procedure |
| DS 10/112,807 | 03/29/02 | Bates et al. | Proximal Catheter Assembly |
| 1 | | | Allowing for Natural and |
| | | | Suction-Assisted Aspiration |
| IS 10/138 013 | BEAD 1 MA | D-4 1 | |
| JS 10/138,013 | 05/01/02 | Bates et al. | Proximal Catheter Assembly Allowing for Natural and |

| US 10/278,101 | 10/21/02 | Bates et al. | Proximal Catheter Assembly |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Allowing for Natural and |
| | | | Suction-Assisted Aspiration |
| PCT/US03/09514 | 03/27/03 | Bates et al. | Proximal Catheter Assembly |
| (PCT) | | | Allowing for Natural and |
| | | | Suction-Assisted Aspiration |
| PCT/US03/09659 | 03/28/03 | Bates et al. | Proximal Catheter Assembly |
| (PCT) | | | Allowing for Natural and |
| | | | Suction-Assisted Aspiration |
| US 60/370,040 | 04/03/02 | Dorros et al. | Infusion Catheter Having an |
| | | | Atraumatic Tip |
| US 10/134,237 | 04/25/02 | Dorros et al. | Infusion Catheter Having an |
| |] | | Atraumatic Tip |
| PCT/US03/12227 | 04/17/03 | Dorros et al. | Infusion Catheter Having an |
| (PCT) | | | Atraumatic Tip |
| AMS-014 EP | 04/17/03 | Dorros et al. | Infusion Catheter Having an |
| (EP) | | | Atraumatic Tip |
| AMS/014 JP | 04/17/03 | Dorros et al. | Infusion Catheter Having an |
| (Japan) | | | Atraumatic Tip |
| AMS-014 CA | 04/17/03 | Dorros et al. | Infusion Catheter Having an |
| (Canada) | | | Atraumatic Tip |
| AMS-014 AU | 04/17/03 | Dorros et al. | Infusion Catheter Having an |
| (Australia) | 1 | | Atraumatic Tip |
| US 10/278,183 | 10/21/02 | Shonholz et al. | Mechanical Thrombectomy |
| | | | Device for Use in Cerebral |
| | ŀ | | Vessels |
| US 10/209,207 | 07/29/02 | Hogendijk | Blood Aspiration System and |
| | | | Methods of Use |
| PCT/US03/23163 | 07/25/03 | Hogendijk | Blood Aspiration System and |
| | | · · · | Methods of Use |
| US 10/243,525 | 09/12/02 | Hogendijk | Catheter Having a Compliant |
| • | | | Member Configured to Regulate |
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| PCT/US03/28603 | 09/10/03 | Hogendijk | Catheter Having a Compliant |
| | | - | Member Configured to Regulate |
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- Assignor hereby represents and warrants that it has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in the Patents herein assigned.
- 5. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, all such counterparts shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument, and each of the executed counterparts shall be deemed an original hereof.
- 6. This Assignment shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to conflicts of laws principles thereof and all questions concerning the validity and construction hereof shall be determined in accordance with the laws of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be executed and delivered as of the Effective Date.

| ASSIGNOR |
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| ARTERIA MEDICAL SCIENCE, INC., a Delaware corporation |
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6 day of November, 2004, by 65000 the duly elected and acting to of ArteriA Medical Science, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

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